

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A user-controlled system for negotiating the sale and tracking the delivery of an item across a network, said system comprising:
  - a database;
  - a first computer station located at a first location and communicatively coupled to the database;
  - a second computer station located at a second location remotely spaced from the first location, and communicatively coupled to the database; and
  - a computer readable program contemporaneously executable at the first and second stations, said program includesing:
    - a user input module configured to operate on a the first computer station and communicate with athe database,
    - said user input module being further configured to receive an input from ~~one of a plurality of~~ users at the first location;
    - a sale negotiation module configured to communicate with the first station and database, and achieve a sale price for the item; and
    - a generator module configured to request and autonomously provide a readable medium to the user at the first ~~station~~location within a maximum period, and to communicate with the database,
    - said medium being affixable to the item or a mailing package housing the item, and including computer-readable codes matched to the input,
    - a receiver input module accessible at the second computer station location and configured to communicate with a scanner operable to autonomously read the codes, and the database,
    - said receiver input module being further configured to produce a delivery indicator, wherein the indicator is perceivable by the user at the first station.
2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 21,  
said receiver input module being configured to operate on a second computer station at the second location, and to receive input from a scanning device.
4. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 21,  
said input and indicator being stored in a record on the database; and  
a query execution module configured to operate on the first computer station and communicate with the database,  
said query execution module being further configured to request and retrieve at least a portion of the record.
5. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 4,  
said medium being stored in the record.
6. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 21; and  
a payment request module communicating with the database, and configured to initiate a user selected action upon production of the delivery indicator.
7. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 6,  
said action being selected from the group consisting essentially of paying the sale price to the user, making a charitable contribution on behalf of the user, and crediting an existing account.
8. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1,  
said database being stored on a second computer station at a second location, wherein the second station communicates with the first station across the network.
9. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1,

said sale negotiation module being configured to receive an asking price from the user.

10. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1, said network comprising a plurality of interconnected networks hosting a plurality of computer work-stations.

11. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1; and a graphical user interface module configured to communicate with the user input module, sale negotiation module, and generator module, said graphical user interface module being further configured to be displayed on an output device connected to the first computer station.

12. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 11, said graphical user interface module including an SQL query text editor configured to receive a query from the user.

13. (Previously amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, said medium being provided to the user within one hours from the request.

14. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 13, said medium being provided to the user within five minutes from the request.

15. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1; and an administration module configured to communicate with and modify at least a portion of the database.

Claims 16 through 35 (Canceled)